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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 25th of *August*, 1784,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty hath received Information, that the Plague doth at this Time rage with great Violence in divers Parts of the Levant, and at Tunis, and on the Coast of Barbary; and that in consequence of the Prevalence thereof, and of some Suspicions attending a Ragusan Ship arrived at Tangier from Alexandria, a rigorous Quarantine has been laid, by Order of the King of Spain, on Vessels coming from any Part of the Coasts of the Mediterranean, except those Ports which are at War with the Grand Signor, and the Barbary States: And whereas His Majesty hath also received Information, that a Vessel lately arrived at Marseilles with the Plague on Board, and that Six or Seven Persons, who had frequented her, had died in the Lazarette of that Place; His Majesty this Day took the same into Consideration; and although it appeared that a Quarantine of Forty Days is at this Time subsisting, by Orders of this Board, upon all Ships and Vessels coming from or through the Mediterranean (except those coming directly from any of the Ports of the Kingdom of Spain, or from the Island of Minorca, or from the Town or Port of Gibraltar) yet His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, judges it necessary upon this Occasion to cause the said Orders to be inforced and extended; and to that End His Majesty, with the Advice aforesaid, doth hereby order, require and command, that the said Quarantine be enforced, and that all the Officers appointed for the Service of Quarantine do use their utmost Care and Diligence in causing the several Rules and Regulations, established for the due Performance of Quarantine, to be punctually and strictly observed and carried into Execution: And His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, is further pleased to order, require and command, that all Ships and Vessels whatsoever, coming from any of the Ports of the Kingdom of Spain, within the Mediterranean, or from Minorca or Gibraltar, and all Goods and Merchandizes on Board the same, that are already arrived, or that shall hereafter arrive in any of the Ports of this Kingdom, or of the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark or Man, do make their Quarantine for Forty Days, and do likewise strictly conform themselves in all Respects to the Rules and Regulations now in Force, and required to be observed by Ships and Vessels subject to Quarantine. And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master-General of the Ordnance, His Majesty's Secretary at War, and the Governors or Commanders in Chief for the Time being of the said respective Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark and Man, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Fawkener.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 27th of *August*, 1784,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by virtue of an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An "Act to extend the Powers of an Act made in the "Twenty-third Year of His present Majesty, for "giving His Majesty certain Powers for the better "carrying on Trade and Commerce between the "Subjects of His Majesty's Dominions and the In-"habitants of the United States of America, to the "Trade and Commerce of this Kingdom with the "British Colonies and Plantations in America, with "Respect to certain Articles therein mentioned;" —His Majesty doth, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order and declare, that, until further Order, there shall be allowed and paid the same Drawbacks upon the Exportation of any Sort of Foreign Hemp, or Foreign Iron, exported into Great Britain into any British Colony or Plantation in America, or into the Territories of the United States of America, or any of them, as are or may be allowed by Law, upon the Exportation of the like Sort of Hemp or Iron, and under the same Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Penalties and Forfeitures, in all Respects, as such Drawbacks are allowed and paid, or are subject and liable to by Law, upon the Exportation of such Hemp and Iron into other Foreign Parts.—And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Fawkener.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 3d of *September*, 1784,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS Day the Right Honourable Sir James Harris, Knight of the Bath, was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

[Price Seven Pence.]

Whitehall, September 4.

The King has been pleaſed to nominate, conſtitute and appoint the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Sydney, One of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Right Honourable William Pitt, Chancellor of His Majeſty's Exchequer, the Right Honourable Henry Dundas, the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Walſingham, the Right Honourable William Wyndham Grenville, and the Right Honourable Conſtantine John Lord Mulgrave, of the Kingdom of Ireland, to be His Majeſty's Commiſſioners for the Affairs of India.

St. James's, September 4.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint George Craufurd, Eſq; to be His Majeſty's Commiſſary to treat with the Commiſſaries of the Moſt Chriſtian King, purſuant to the Definitive Treaty of Peace and Friendſhip concluded between the Two Crowns at Verſailles, the 3d of September, 1783.

And to appoint Henry Hew Dalrymple, Eſq; to be Secretary to the ſaid Commiſſion.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, September 4, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there will not be any Drawing-Room at St. James's, till Wedneſday the 22d Inſtant, which Day will be the Anniverſary of His Majeſty's Coronation.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, September 4, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there will not be any Levee at St. James's on Wedneſday next the 8th Inſtant.

WHEREAS many of the Salaries, Compenſations, and Bills approved by the late Lord Chamberlain, and payable at the Office from the 5th of April, 1783, and ending the 5th of January, 1784, have not yet been claimed, notwithſtanding repeated Applications have been made for that Purpoſe: Public Notice is therefore given to all whom it may concern, that the Pay-Maſter will continue to attend at the Office every Wedneſday, between the Hours of Eleven in the Forenoon and Three in the Afternoon, until the 30th of September next, and no longer; and that then the ſeveral Accounts of the late Lord Chamberlain will be delivered to the Auditors of the Impreſt, and the Balance immediately paid as the Lords of His Majeſty's Treaſury ſhall pleaſe to appoint.

War-Office, September 4, 1784.

Royal Regiment of Horſe Guards, Cornet William Thomas Hull is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice Maſſey Stacpole.

9*th Regiment of Foot*, Adjutant William Burbridge to be Quarter-Maſter, vice George Leſlie.

Ditto, Serjeant William Keightley to be Adjutant, vice William Burbridge.

12*th Regiment of Foot*, Enſign William Phipps, on the Half-Pay of the 35th Regiment, to be Enſign, vice Robert Adair.

34*th Regiment of Foot*, Thomas Vincent Reynolds, Gent. to be Enſign, vice George Kennedy.

37*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant John Quin, from the Half-Pay of Lord Strathaven's Corps, to be Lieutenant, vice Owen O'Connor.

53*d Regiment of Foot*, Captain William Mure, from the Half-Pay of the 53d Regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice Peter Parr.

55*th Regiment of Foot*, Enſign Francis Grant to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Deighton.

Ditto, John Campbell, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Franceis Grant.

56*th Regiment of Foot*, Robert Browne, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Edward Dunne.

59*th Regiment of Foot*, Sir John Neſbit, Bart. to be Enſign, vice Nicholas Burnell.

62*d Regiment of Foot*, Enſign Philip Anſtruther, to be Lieutenant, vice Launcelot Weir.

Ditto, Francis Garden, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Philip Anſtruther.

98*th Regiment of Foot*, Chriſtopher Brandon Ludlow, Gent. to be Enſign, vice William Montgomery.

Munich, Auguſt 16. An Officer arrived here this Day from the Court of Deuxponts, bringing an Account of the Death of His Serene Highneſs Prince Charles Auguſtus Frederick, only Son of the Duke of Deuxponts, after a very ſhort Illneſs.

St. James's, Auguſt 28.

AS ſeveral Artificers and Manufacturers, Subjects of Great Britain, have from Time to Time gone into Foreign Countries to exerciſe their ſeveral Callings, contrary to the Laws of theſe Kingdoms; The following Abſtracts of Two Acts of Parliament of George the Firſt and George the Second, to prevent ſuch Practices, are publiſhed for the Information of all Perſons who may be ignorant of the Penalties they may incur by Diſobedience to them.—And it will be obſerved, that they extend to thoſe who are any ways concerned or inſtrumental in the Sending or Enticing Artificers or Manufacturers out of theſe Kingdoms, and in the Exportation of the Tools and Inſtruments uſed by them, as well as to the Artificers or Manufacturers themſelves.

Statute 5 George I. *Chap.* 27.

IF any Perſon ſhall contract with, entice, or ſolicit, any Artificer in Wool, Iron, Steel, Braſs, or other Metal, Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer of Great Britain, to go into Foreign Countries, out of the King's Dominions, and ſhall be convicted thereof upon Indictment or Information, in any of the Courts at Weſtminſter, or at the Aſſizes or Quarter-Seſſions, he ſhall be fined any Sum not exceeding ONE HUNDRED POUNDS or the firſt Offence, and ſhall be impriſoned Three Months, and till the Fine be paid. And if any Perſon having been once convict, ſhall offend again, he ſhall be fined at the Diſcretion of the Court, and impriſoned Twelve Months, and till the Fine be paid.

If any of the King's Subjects, being ſuch Artificers, ſhall go into any Country out of His Majeſty's Dominions, to exerciſe or teach the ſaid Trades to Foreigners; and if any of the King's Subjects in any ſuch Foreign Country, exerciſing any of the ſaid Trades, ſhall not return into this Realm within Six Months after Warning given by the Ambaſſador, Miniſter or Conſul of Great Britain, in the Country where ſuch Artificers ſhall be, or by any Perſon authoriſed by ſuch Ambaſſador, &c. or by one of the Secretaries of State, and from thenceforth inhabit within this Realm; ſuch Perſon ſhall be incapable of taking any Legacy, or of being an Executor or Adminiſtrator, and of taking any Lands, &c. within this Kingdom, by Deſcent, Deviſe or Purchaſe; and ſhall forfeit all Lands, Goods, &c. within this Kingdom, to His Majeſty's Uſe, and ſhall be deemed Alien, and out of His Majeſty's Protection.

Upon

Upon Complaint made upon Oath before any Juſtice of Peace that any Perſon is endeavouring to ſeduce any ſuch Artificer, or that any ſuch Artificer hath contracted, or is preparing to go out of His Majeſty's Dominions, for the Purpoſes aforeſaid; ſuch Juſtice may ſend his Warrant to bring the Perſon complained of before him, or before ſome other Juſtice; and if it ſhall appear by the Oath of one Witneſs, or by Confeſſion, that he was guilty of any of the ſaid Offences, ſuch Juſtice may bind him to appear at the next Aſſizes or Quarter Seſſions: And if ſuch Perſon ſhall refuſe to give Security, the Juſtice may commit him to Goal till the next Aſſizes or Quarter Seſſions, and until he ſhall be delivered by due Courſe of Law. And if any ſuch Artificer ſhall be convicted upon Indictment of any ſuch Promiſe, Contract, or Preparation to go beyond the Seas for the Purpoſe aforeſaid, he ſhall give ſuch Security to the King, not to depart out of His Majeſty's Dominions, as ſuch Court ſhall think reaſonable, and ſhall be impriſoned till Security given.

If any of the above Offences ſhall be committed in Scotland the ſame ſhall be proſecuted in the Court of Juſticiary, or the Circuits there.

Statute 23 George II. *Chap.* 13.

IF any Perſon ſhall contract with, or endeavour to ſeduce any Artificer in Wool, Mohair, Cotton or Silk, or in Iron, Steel, Braſs, or other Metal, or any Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer in any other of the Manufactures of Great Britain or Ireland, to go out of this Kingdom or Ireland, into any Foreign Country, not within the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, and ſhall be convicted upon Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Weſtminſter, or by Indictment at the Aſſizes or General Gaol Delivery for the County, &c. wherein ſuch Offence ſhall be committed in England, or by Indictment in the Court of Juſticiary, or any of the Circuit Courts in Scotland, or by Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Dublin, if ſuch Offence be committed in Ireland; the Perſon ſo convicted ſhall, for every Artificer contracted with, or ſeduced, forfeit FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, and ſhall ſuffer Impriſonment in the Common Goal of the County or Stewartry wherein ſuch Offender ſhall be convicted, for Twelve Calendar Months, and until Foreiture be paid: And in Caſe of a ſubſequent Offence of the ſame Kind, the Perſons ſo again offending ſhall forfeit, for every Perſon contracted with or ſeduced, ONE THOUSAND POUNDS, and ſhall ſuffer Impriſonment in the Common Gaol of the County or Stewartry wherein ſuch Offender ſhall be convicted, for Two Years, and until ſuch Forfeiture be paid.

If any Perſon in Great Britain or Ireland ſhall put on Board any Ship or Boat not bound directly to ſome Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to ſome other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, any ſuch Tools or Utenſils as are commonly uſed in, or proper for the Preparing, Working up or Finiſhing of the Woollen or Silk Manufacturers or any Part of ſuch Tools, he ſhall for every Offence forfeit all ſuch Tools, or Parts thereof, put on Board, and TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered by Action of Debt, &c. in any Court of Record at Weſtminſter, or in the Court of Seſſion in Scotland, or at any of the Four Courts, in Dublin reſpectively, wherein no Eſſoin, &c. ſhall be allowed.

It ſhall be lawful for any Officer of the Cuſtoms in Great Britain, or for any Officer of the Revenue in Ireland, to ſeize and ſecure, in ſome of His Majeſty's Warehouſes, all ſuch Tools or Utenſils prohibited to be exported, as ſuch Officer ſhall find on board any Veſſel not bound directly to ſome Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to ſome other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain; and all Tools ſo ſeized ſhall, after Condemnation, be publickly ſold to the beſt Bidder; and one Moiety of the Produce ſhall be to the Uſe of His Majeſty, and the other Moiety to the Officer who ſhall ſeize and ſecure the ſame.

If the Captain of any Veſſel in Great Britain or Ireland knowingly permit any of the ſaid Tools, prohibited to be exported, to be put on Board his Veſſel, he ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as the Penalties inflicted upon Perſons exporting the Tools; and if the Veſſel belongs to His Majeſty, the Captain ſhall not only forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, but ſhall alſo forfeit his Employment, and be incapable of any Employment under His Majeſty.

If any Officer of the Cuſtoms in Great Britain, or of the Revenue in Ireland, take, or knowingly ſuffer to be taken, any Entry outward, or ſign any Cocket or Sufferance for the Shipping or Exporting of any of the ſaid Tools, or knowingly ſuffer the ſame to be done, he ſhall forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as aforeſaid, and alſo forfeit his Office, and be incapable of any Office under His Majeſty.

One Moiety of the Forfeitures ſhall be applied to the Uſe of His Majeſty, and the other Moiety to the Uſe of the Perſon who ſhall ſue for the ſame.

Whitehall, Auguſt 31, 1784.

WHEREAS it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that, in the Night of Monday the 23d Inſtant, a large Engine, in the Low Grounds in the Pariſh of Wrangle, in the County of Lincoln, belonging to Charles Chaplin, of Tathwell, in the ſaid County, Eſq; which had been erected for draining the Lands, was wilfully and maliciouſly ſet on Fire by ſome evil diſpoſed Perſon or Perſons unknown, whereby the ſame was entirely deſtroyed.

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in burning the ſaid Engine, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt Gracious Pardon to any one of them who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SYDNEY.

And, as a further Encouragement, the ſaid Charles Chaplin doth hereby promiſe a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as abovementioned, to be paid by him upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Office of Ordnance, Auguſt 12, 1784.

THE Honourable Houſe of Commons having, on the 7th Inſtant, come to the following Reſolution, viz.

"That all Perſons intereſted in or entitled unto "any Debentures payable out of His Majeſty's Of-"fice of Ordnance, which were dated on or before "the

" the 30th Day of June, 1782, who already have " carried, or ſhall, on or before the 10th Day of " October, 1784, carry the ſame to the Treaſurer " of His Majeſty's Office of Ordnance, and ſhall " have the Intereſt of ſuch Debentures computed " after the Rate of 4l. per Centum per Annum, " from the Expiration of Fifteen Months from the " Date thereof, to the 5th Day of July, 1784, " ſhall have a Certificate for every One Hundred " Pounds, contained in the Amount of the Prin " cipal and Intereſt of ſuch Debentures; and alſo " a Certificate of the fractional Parts of One Hun- " dred Pounds: The firſt of the ſaid Certificates to " be carried to the Governor and Company of the " Bank of England; for which ſuch Perſons ſhall " be entitled, in Reſpect of the ſame, to the Sum " of 107l. 10s. 6d. Capital Stock for each One " Hundred Pounds of ſuch Debentures, made out " on or before the ſaid 30th Day of June, 1782; " the ſaid Capital Stock to be attended with Annu- " ities after the Rate of 5l. per Centum per An- " num, to commence from the ſaid 5th Day of " July, 1784, payable Half-Yearly: The ſaid " Annuities to be irredeemable until Twenty-five " Millions of the Public Debt, bearing Intereſt at " the Rate of either 3l. per Centum per Annum, " or 4l. per Centum per Annum, ſhall have been " redeemed and paid off, and the ſaid Annuities " to be charged upon a Fund to be eſtabliſhed in " this Seſſion of Parliament, and for which the " Fund, commonly called the Sinking Fund, ſhall " be a Collateral Security."

The Maſter General and Principal Officers of His Majeſty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice thereof, that all Perſons poſſeſſed of Ordnance Debentures made out as aforeſaid, may bring the ſame to the Office of the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Ordnance to be certified accordingly.

General Poſt-Office, Auguſt 21, 1784.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, That, by an Act paſſed the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, "For granting to His Majeſty, certain additional Rates of "Poſtage, for Conveyance of Letters and Packets by "the Poſt within the Kingdom of Great Britain, and "for further preventing Frauds and Abuſes in relation "to the ſending and receiving of Letters and Packets "free from Poſtage;" It is, amongſt other Things, enacted,

That from and after the 31ſt Inſtant, Letters and Packets, to and from Places, not exceeding one Poſt Stage, within Great-Britain, ſhall pay, in Addition to the preſent Rate of Poſtage, Single 1d. Double 2d. Treble 3d. and the Ounce 4d.

That Letters and Packets above one, and not exceeding two Poſt Stages, within England, ſhall pay in Addition, Single 1d. and ſo in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above two Poſt Stages, and not exceeding 80 Miles, within England, ſhall pay in Addition, Single 1d. and ſo in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above 80, and not exceeding 150 Miles, within England, ſhall pay in Addition, Single 1d. and ſo in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above 150 Miles, within England, ſhall pay in Addition, Single 2d. and ſo in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets to or from the General Poſt-Office in London, to or from the City of Edinburgh, Dumfries and Cockburnſpeth, ſhall pay in Addition, Single 1d. and ſo in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above one Poſt Stage, and not exceeding 50 Miles, within Scotland, ſhall pay in Addition, Single 1d. and ſo in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above 50, and not exceeding 80 Miles, within Scotland, ſhall pay in Addition, Single 1d. and ſo in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above 80, and not exceeding 150 Miles, within Scotland, ſhall pay in Addition, Single 1d. and ſo in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above 150 Miles, within Scotland, ſhall pay in Addition, Single 2d. and ſo in Proportion.

It is provided, that no Letter or Packet to or from Glaſgow, or the intermediate Places by Carliſle, not paſſing through London, ſhall pay an higher Rate than if ſent through Edinburgh to or from Glaſgow; and that no Letter or Packet ſent to or from Edinburgh, or any intermediate Place in England and Scotland, North of London, ſhall pay an higher Rate than 7d. for a Single Letter, and ſo in Proportion.

It is further provided, that no Letter or Packet, together with its Contents, ſhall be taxed at an higher Rate than as a Treble Letter, unleſs it ſhall weigh an Ounce, when it ſhall be rated as Four Single Letters; and every Quarter of an Ounce above that Weight ſhall be charged as a Single Letter.

It is likewiſe enacted, that from and after the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, no Letter or Packet ſent by Poſt, within Great Britain, directed by any Member of either Houſe of Parliament, ſhall be exempted from the Duty of Poſtage, unleſs the whole Superſcription thereof ſhall be of the Hand-writing of the Member, and ſhall have endorſed thereon, in the ſame Hand-writing, the Name of the Member, Poſt Town from whence the ſame is to be ſent, and the Day, Month, and Year, when put into the Poſt-Office, the Day of the Month to be in Words at length; and unleſs every ſuch Letter and Packet ſhall be put into the General, or other Poſt-Office, or into a Receiving Houſe, on the Day of the Date put upon ſuch Letter or Packet. And no Letter or Packet directed to any ſuch Member ſhall be exempted from the Duty of Poſtage, unleſs ſuch as ſhall, during the Sitting of Parliament, or within Forty Days before, or Forty Days after any Summons or Prorogation thereof, be directed to any ſuch Member, at the Place where he ſhall actually be at the Time of the Delivery thereof, or at his uſual Place of Reſidence in London, or at the Houſe, or Lobby of the Houſe of Parliament, of which he is a Member.

It is further enacted, that all Perſons who, by Virtue of their Offices, ſend and receive Letters and Packets free of Poſtage, ſhall ſend and receive them free, in the Manner, and under ſuch Reſtrictions, as any Member of Parliament.

It is alſo enacted, that if any Perſon ſhall forge or counterfeit the Hand-writing of any Perſon whatſoever, in the Superſcription of any Letter or Packet, in order to avoid the Payment of Poſtage, or ſhall forge, counterfeit, or alter, or procure to be done, the Date upon ſuch Superſcription, or ſhall write, and ſend by Poſt, or cauſe to be done, any Letter or Packet, the Superſcription or Cover whereof ſhall be forged or counterfeited, or the Date thereon altered, in order to avoid the Duty of Poſtage, knowing the ſame to be forged, counterfeited, or altered, every

Perſon

Perſon ſo offending, ſhall be deemed guilty of Felony, and ſhall be tranſported for Seven Years.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter-General,
Anthony Todd, *Sec.*

*** *It is recommended to the Members of both Houſes of Parliament, to write the Name of the Poſt-Town, and the Date, in Words at Length, at the Top of the Superſcription of their Letters, that it may be diſtinct from the Direction underneath.*

General-Poſt-Office, July 22, 1784.

BY an Act of the laſt, and alſo one of the preſent Seſſion of Parliament, for eſtabliſhing certain Regulations concerning the Portage and Conveyance of Letters and Packets by the Poſt between Great Britain and Ireland, to take Place on the 1ſt of Auguſt next, all Letters and Packets are to be charged and paid for according to the preſent Rates of Poſtage in Great Britain, and the Rates eſtabliſhed by the Act of Parliament in Ireland, except to and from certain Perſons who, by Virtue of the reſpective Offices in Great Britain and Ireland, now ſend and receive Letters and Packets free from the Duty of Poſtage, provided that all ſuch Letters and Packets ſo ſent ſhall relate to the Buſineſs of their reſpective Offices, and that there ſhall be certified on the Outſide of ſuch Letters and Packets, under the Hand Writing of ſuch Officers reſpectively to be On His Majeſty's Service, *and that ſuch Letters and Packets ſhall be ſealed with the Seal of the Office, or Officer ending the ſame. And in Caſe any ſuch Officers ſhall receive under Cover to them any Letters or Packets intended for or directedto other Perſons, all ſuch Officers are required to ſend the ſame to the General Poſt Office in London, or Dublin, in order that ſuch Letters and Packets may be charged with the Duty of Poſtage; it being the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, that the Privilege of ſending and receiving Letters and Packets by ſuch Officers, ſhall extend to ſuch Letters and Packets only, as relate to the Buſineſs of their reſpective Offices.*

It is alſo enacted, That all Perſons may ſend printed Votes, Proceedings in Parliament, and printed News Papers to and from Great Britain and Ireland, at the Rate of One Penny only for each printed Vote, Proceeding in Parliament, and each printed News Paper, in Covers open at Both Ends, to be paid when they are put into any Poſt-Office in Great Britain; but the Penny need not be paid before-hand upon Papers from Ireland, as it can be received on their Delivery in Great Britain.

It is likewiſe enacted, That His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter-General may authorize certain Perſons to ſend and receive printed Votes, Proceedings in Parliament, and printed News Papers by the Poſt to and from Great Britain and Ireland, at the Rate of One Penny only for each printed Vote, and Proceeding in Parliament, and each printed News Paper, over and above the printed Price thereon.

All Perſons therefore who wiſh to be ſupplied with News Papers for Ireland, or from Ireland for Great Britain, may have them regularly ſent, by applying by Letter, or otherwiſe, to the Clerk of the Cheſter Road, at the General Poſt-Office in London, or to the Poſtmaſter of any Town in Great Britain, where a News Paper is printed; or to the Secretary of the General Poſt-Office in Dublin.

The Price of a Paper ſix Times a Week, at 3d. each, with 1d. for the Poſtage, will be 5l. 4s. per Annum; an Evening Paper three Times a Week, 2l. 12s. per Annum, and ſo in Proportion for the London Gazettes, other Papers, &c. And by an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of the Parliament of Ireland, each Britiſh News Paper, &c. will in all Parts of Ireland be delivered at the Rate of 1d. Poſtage for each; all which, upon an Average, will be leſs than the Prices heretofore paid for News Papers furniſhed by the Public Offices in Great Britain and Ireland.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter-General,
Anthony Todd, *Sec.*

Exchequer Bill Office, September 3, 1784.

THE Paymaſters of Exchequer Bills give Notice, that the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury have given Directions for paying off the Exchequer Bills, iſſued purſuant to an Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, for raiſing a further Sum of Money by Exchequer Bills for the Service of the Year 1783, and charged on the Aids of the preſent Year; and that the Principal and Intereſt on ſuch Bills will be paid at their Office in St. Margaret's-ſtreet, between the two Palace-yards, Weſtminſter, on Wedneſday the 15th of this inſtant September; and that Attendance will be given on that and the ſucceeding Days, from Ten o'Clock in the Morning 'till One in the Afternoon, (Sundays and Holidays excepted) for that Purpoſe; and, for the greater Diſpatch, the Bearers of the ſaid Bills are deſired to bring Liſts thereof, containing the Numbers and Times of Commencement of Intereſt, with the Principal Sums and Intereſt due on ſuch Bills, to be computed at Three Pence by the Day, on every Hundred Pounds, from the Time of Commencement to the ſaid 15th of this inſtant September, on which Day the Intereſt on the ſaid Exchequer Bills will ceaſe; and they are deſired to write their Names and Places of Abode on ſuch Liſts, and endorſe their Names on the Backs of the ſaid Bills.

N. B. Attendance will be given at the above Office Saturday, Monday and Tueſday, the 11th, 13th and 14th of this inſtant September, for the Purpoſe of taking in the ſaid Bills.

And ſuch Perſons who are deſirous of having new Exchequer Bills of the preſent Year in Part of Payment, upon mentioning the ſame at the Foot of their Liſts delivered on or before the 14th Inſtant, will be accommodated with new Bills of 100l. *each, carrying an Intereſt of 3d. a Day, to the Amount deſired.*

Victualling-Office, Auguſt 25, 1784.

THE Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 15th of September next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (ſealed up) and treat with ſuch Perſons as will undertake to furniſh Freſh Beef and Sea Proviſions to ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may touch at Poole and Studland Bay, in Dorſetſhire, and be in Want thereof; which will be paid for by Bills in Courſe, with the Addition of the Diſcount, ſo as to make the Price equal to ready Money.

No Tenders will be received after One o'Clock, nor will any be regarded that are not agreeably to the Conditions of the Contracts, which may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Poole.

South Sea Houſe, September 4, 1784.

THE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at this Houſe on Thurſday the 16th Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being One of the Half-yearly General Courts appointed by the Charter; and for chuſing a Committee of Seven to inſpect the By-Laws.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From Auguſt 23, to Auguſt 28, 1784.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Buſhel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*
London,	5	9	3	1	3	0	2	4	3	1
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middleſex,	5	6	3	4	3	8	2	9	3	9
Surry,	6	6	3	6	3	0	2	9	4	2
Hertford,	6	2	4	3	4	3	2	8	4	2
Bedford,	6	4	4	1	———		2	5	3	11
Cambridge,	6	1	3	8	———		2	3	3	2
Huntingdon,	5	11	———		———		2	2	3	8
Northampton,	6	10	4	9	3	11	2	3	3	9
Rutland,	7	2	———		4	4	2	9	4	0
Leiceſter,	6	10	5	0	4	3	2	3	3	11
Nottingham,	6	5	4	10	3	9	2	5	3	10
Derby,	6	8	———		———		2	7	4	9
Staffordſ.	6	7	———		3	9	2	8	4	2
Salop,	6	8	4	9	4	2	2	3	4	8
Hereford,	5	11	———		———		1	9	———	
Worceſter,	6	5	———		———		2	5	3	9
Warwick,	6	5	———		———		1	11	3	7
Glouceſter,	6	1	———		2	10	2	0	3	11
Wilts,	6	3	4	2	3	4	2	9	4	4
Berks,	6	0	4	8	3	2	2	6	3	7
Oxford,	6	4	———		3	7	2	5	4	2
Bucks,	6	2	———		3	10	2	4	3	9
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Eſſex,	5	10	———		3	1	2	6	3	6
Suffolk,	5	11	3	1	2	10	2	5	3	1
Norfolk,	6	2	3	4	2	10	2	6	———	
Lincoln,	6	1	3	1	3	5	2	1	3	1
York,	6	2	4	0	4	0	2	4	4	3
Durham,	6	11	4	9	———		2	8	4	6
Northumberland	6	3	4	1	3	5	2	6	4	1
Cumberland,	6	3	4	11	4	0	3	0	5	2
Weſtmorland,	7	1	5	0	3	11	2	7	———	
Lancaſhire,	6	10	———		———		2	11	4	9
Cheſhire,	6	10	4	8	3	8	2	7	———	
Monmouth,	6	6	———		3	6	2	2	———	
Somerſet,	6	2	3	10	3	10	2	8	3	11
Devon,	6	8	———		3	1	1	11	———	
Cornwall,	7	3	———		3	7	2	1	———	
Dorſet,	6	2	———		2	9	2	6	4	2
Hampſhire,	5	9	———		3	1	2	6	3	8
Suſſex,	5	11	———		3	4	2	5	———	
Kent,	6	3	3	3	3	7	2	7	3	6

From Auguſt 16, to Auguſt 21, 1784.

WALES.

North Wales,	7	6	5	4	4	9	2	6	5	3
South Wales,	6	10	5	0	4	4	1	10	5	7

Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Big.
5 3	———	2 10	2 9	———	2 7

Publiſhed by Authority of Parliament,

John James Catherwood.

CORN-EXCHANGE, LONDON.

RETURNS of CORN *and* GRAIN,

From Auguſt 23, to Auguſt 28, 1784.

	Quarters.	Price,			Average Price per Quarter.		
		£.	*s.*	*d.*	*£.*	*s.*	*d.*
Barley	290	356	8	7	1	4	6
Beans	1126	1541	3	7	1	7	4
Malt	1220	2230	11	3	1	16	6
Oats	3169	3164	4	7	0	19	11
Peaſe	579	867	13	10	1	9	11
Rye	185	263	1	11	1	8	5
Wheat	2623	6063	16	5	2	6	2
Bigg	———	———	—	—	—	—	—
Beer	———	———	—	—	—	—	—

London, September 1, 1784.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Mediator, the Honourable James Luttrell, late Commander, who were actually on Board at taking the Swediſh Ship Blaſieholmen, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Amount of the Cargo of the ſaid Ship on Saturday the 25th Inſtant, at No. 10, Liſle-ſtreet, Leiceſter fields; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the ſame Place, the Firſt Thurſday in every Month for Three Years to come.

John Lloyd, *of Plymouth,*
R. Toulmin, *Executor of O. Toulmin, of London,* } *Agents.*

Caſtle ſtreet, September 1, 1784.

THE Partnerſhip between David Roberts and John Roberts, Army Agents, was this Day diſſolved by mutual Conſent.

David Roberts.
J. Roberts.

London, Auguſt 27, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnerſhip between Moſes Lindo and Jacob Franco the Younger, of Hammet-ſtreet, London, Merchants and Inſurance-brokers, is diſſolved by mutual Conſent.

M. Lindo.
Jacob Franco, jun.

Briſtol, September 2, 1784.

WHEREAS the Partnerſhip of Howe and Hayns, of the City of Briſtol, Druggiſts, was mutually diſſolved the 31ſt of July laſt; all Perſons having any Claims on ſaid Partnerſhip, and all Perſons indebted to ſaid Concern, are hereby deſired to apply to Robert Haynes, who continues the Buſineſs.

Tho. Howe.
Rob. Haynes.

Briſtol, Auguſt 9, 1784.

THE Partnerſhip lately ſubſiſting between Richard Meyler and John Maxſe, of the City of Briſtol, Merchants, under the Firm of Meyler and Maxſe, is, by mutual Conſent, diſſolved. All Perſons having Claims on that Partnerſhip are deſired to apply for Payment at the Compting-houſe as uſual, where the Buſineſs will in future be carried on in the Name and on the Account of John Maxſe only.

Richard Meyler.
John Maxſe.

IT is requeſted, that the Owners of the Granby Indiaman, who have not yet received the Final Dividend on the ſaid Ship, will be pleaſed to call for the Payment of the ſame on Sir Charles Raymond, Bart. in George-yard, Manſion-houſe.

GRENADA, }
June 21, 1784, } Master in Chancery's Office.

IN Pursuance of a Decree, bearing Date the 20th Instant, made in a certain Cause, then depending in the Honourable Court of Chancery of this Island, wherein Daniel Lascelles and William Daling, of London, Merchants, were Complainants; and Mary Clarke, Widow, and Gedney Clarke the Younger, were Defendants, Notice is hereby given, That on the 30th of October 1784, between the Hours of Three in the Afternoon and Sun-set of the same Day, will be exposed to Sale at my Office, in the Town of St. George, for Current Money of Grenada (freed and absolutely discharged from all Dower or Claim of Dower, and Thirds of the said Mary Clarke,) all that Plantation or Parcel of Land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of St. George, in the said Island of Grenada, called Clarke's Court, abutting and bounding on Lands of Robert Young, Esq; on Lands of Benjamin Webster, and on the Sea, containing by Estimation Eight Hundred Acres of Land, or thereabouts, with

BUILDINGS at the UPPER WORKS.

The Mason Work of a Windmill, without a Roof or Movements; but there are five Pieces of hard Wood, fit for different Parts of the Movements.

A Stone Boiling House, 100 Feet by 30 in the Clear, a hard Wood Roof tiled, with two Platforms of Mason Work tiled, but without Stancheons; when compleat, sufficient to cure Twenty-five Hogsheads of Muscovado Sugar. There are no Coppers mounted, but there are seve on the Estate fit for Use; the Walls of a Copper-hole Shed behind the Boiling-house without a Roof.

A Still-house built of Stone, 68 Feet by 60, with a double hard Wood Roof tiled, without Stills, and also eight Beams wanting in the Roof.

A Stone Curing-house, 56 Feet by 26, covered with Tiles, without Platform on one Side, of Mason Work, sufficient to cure forty Hogsheads of Sugar.

A large Stone Cistern or Reservoir, for Water.

A Stone Kitchin covered with Tiles, and a Store covered with Shingles.

A Dwelling-House, 54 Feet by 20, of hard Wood.

A House for the Overseer, 30 Feet by 12, boarded and shingled, divided into three Apartments.

A Chachot or Prison, with a Pigeon-house over it.

A Stable, a Necessary-house, and forty-five Negro Houses.

BUILDINGS at the LOWER WORKS.

A Stone Boiling-house, 30 Feet by 30, the Roof of Pitch Pine and shingled, containing four Furnaces.

A Curing-house, 30 Feet by 30, on a Mason-work Foundation, boarded and shingled, with a Platform sufficient to cure sixty Hogsheads of Sugar.

A Still-house and Rum Cellar 30 Feet by 30, and six Negro-Houses

UTENSILS.

Twelve excellent Cotton Gins, and a Pair of Steel-yards.

And One Hundred and Fifty-six Negro and other Slaves, thereto belonging, upon the following Terms, viz.

One fourth Part of the Purchase-Money to be deposited in my Hands, immediately upon the Purchaser being declared the best Bidder.

One fourth Part thereof to be paid into my Hands upon the 30th Day of October next ensuing the Day of Sale, and which will be in the Year of our Lord 1785.

One fourth Part thereof, with Interest on the same, after the Rate of Six per Cent. per Annum, from the Day of Sale on the 30th of October 1786; and the remaining One fourth Part of such Purchase-Money, with Interest on the same after the Rate aforesaid, from the Day of Sale on the 30th of October 1787; and the Purchaser, upon the compleating the said two first Payments, and upon giving two sufficient Securities to be approved by me, for the due Payment and Discharge of the Residue of the said Purchase-Money, at the respective Times, by the different Instalments, and with such Interest and in such a Manner as herein before-mentioned, is to have the Sale of the said Plantation, Buildings, Slaves, and Premises compleated.

And whereas it was also adjudged and decreed, that it be referred to the Master to examine and certify whether there are any Mortgage or Mortgages from Gedney Clarke, the Grandfather, upon the said Plantation, Buildings, Slaves, Stock, and other the Premises in the Pleadings in the Cause mentioned, prior to that of the 9th of March, 1772, to Lascelles and Daling, on the said Complainant's Bill mentioned; Notice is hereby given, that I shall attend at my Office in the Town of St. George, every Day, from Tuesday the 13th Day of July, to Tuesday the 12th Day of October, from the Hour of Ten to the Hour of Twelve o'Clock; (Mondays, Saturdays, and Court-days excepted) to receive all Claims against the said Estate.

ALEXANDER SYMSON, Master in Chancery.

THE Holders of Bills drawn by Captain John Mackclary, of Bengal, on Messr. John and Thomas Auther, of London, who have delivered in an Account of their Bills to Mr. Browne, may receive a Dividend thereon by applying with the original Bills to Mr. Browne, No. 5, Fenchurch buildings, any Day after Thursday next.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Wilmot, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's inn, Chancery-lane, London, in several Lots. The Freehold Estates of David Jones Gwynne, late of Talliaris in the County of Carmarthen, South Wales, Esq; deceased, situate in the several Parishes of Llandilo Vawr, Talliaris, Landeveysant, Tally and Llanadwrn, in the said County of Carmarthen, together of the yearly Value of 1500l. or thereabouts.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Henry Bray the Elder, of Droitwich in the County of Worcester, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Monday the 27th Day of September instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Mr. Geeves's, the Sign of the George, in Droitwich aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Henry Bicknell, of the City of Bristol, James Sutton, of the City of London, and Thomas Gillam, of the City of Bristol, Bankers and Copartners, are desired to meet the Assignees of their Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 8th of September instant, at Five in the Afternoon, at the Rummer Tavern, in All Saints Lane, Bristol, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Collins, late of the Borough of Warwick, in the County of Warwick, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th and 22d Days of September instant, and on the 16th Day of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the White Swan, in Warwick aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Parry, Attorney, in Warwick, or to Messr. Welbank and Rain, of Gray's-inn.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Thompson, of the City of York, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th and 28th Days of September instant, and on the 16th Day of October next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of William Bluitt, called Bluitt's Inn, in Lendall, in the City of York, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination; and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent